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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gunderson Health System Emergency Systems project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gunderson Health System, located at 1900 South Avenue, La Crosse, WI 54601. The funding would be used for the purchase of three ambulances and other emergency equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because will improve prehospital care and ambulance transfer in rural communities within WI-03, helping ensure patients receive timely and high-quality care.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Derrick Van Orden".

DERRICK VAN ORDEN  
Member of Congress